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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Renumber claims 6-10 as claims 4-8.

Renumber claims 11-13 as claims 9-11.

Renumber claim 5, to be claim 12, so as to be dependent on newly numbered claim 9 as follows:

12. The functionalized nanocrystal-labeled nucleobase according to claim 9, wherein the amino acid comprises diaminocarboxylic acid.

Renumber claim 14 as claim 13.

Renumber claim 4, to be claim 14, so as to be dependent on newly numbered claim 13 as follows.

14. The functionalized nanocrystal-labeled nucleobase according to claim 13, wherein at least one additional coating comprises an amino acid, and wherein the amino acid comprises diaminocarboxylic acid.

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